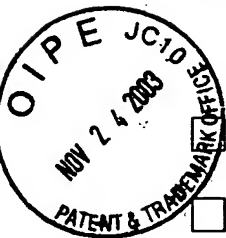


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Serial No. 10/092,379	Filing Date March 6, 2002	Examiner Bishop	Group Art Unit 3722
Inventor(s) Jeffrey M. Dils et al.			
Title of Invention HAND-HELD POWER TOOL HAVING A DETECTING DEVICE			



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Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response with check for \$384; (2) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

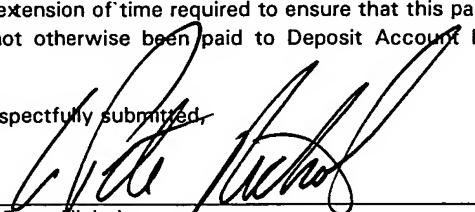
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$9 =			x \$18 =	126
x 43 =			x \$86 =	258
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Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$ 384

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 22, 2003. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request

reconsideration of the rejections.

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